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LB 188A, 234

advanced. Now we go to 188A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 188A was offered by Senator Nichol. (Read title).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you want to move the A bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move the advancement of the A bill, 188A.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of advancing the bill to E & R for Review vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the A bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Are we ready for 234?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 234 was offered by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title). The bill was read on January 16. It was referred to the Business and Labor Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, what this does it increases the burial costs of the people that die while they are working, the Workmen's Compensation benefits from \$1000 to \$2000. We had a study on this during the interim and we found that this rate hasn't been increased for a long, long time and it was proper to increase this to \$2000. The average burial is about \$2500, we were told, and so this is proper to increase it to \$2000. I move that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. LB 234. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance LB 234, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We now go to the A bill.